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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #15

<u>SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES:</u> Subsistence fishing periods in the Port Graham Subdistrict will continue on the current weekly schedule of 10:00 PM Thursday until 10:00 AM Wednesday until further notice.

As of Thursday, July 4 total of 9,156 sockeye salmon have been counted at the English Bay River weir. This is within the Sustainable Escapement Goal (SEG) range for this date of 4,249 – 9,561 fish. Typically, by July 4th, 71% of the final escapement has passed the weir. A table showing daily escapement numbers for 2013 is on page 2 of this announcement as well as daily escapement targets to achieve the Sustainable Escapement Goal (SEG).

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association has indicated that they will need to harvest 4,398 English Bay Lake stock sockeye salmon to meet broodstock needs. To date 450 sockeye salmon of English Bay stock have been collected from Tutka Lagoon. The remaining 3,949 have been added to the final SEG range of 6,000 – 13,500 fish to achieve a final "inriver goal" of 9,948 – 17,448 sockeye salmon at the English Bay weir. These additional 3,949 broodstock fish from English Bay Lakes are shown on the table on page 2 of this announcement broken out into the daily amounts required to meet this goal.

Commercial periods may occur in the Port Graham Subdistrict when the combined minimum SEG and broodstock goal, (referred to as the "Inriver goal" on page 2) has been met or achievement can be projected.

Current weir counts are posted on the internet here:
http://www.ciaanet.org/content_sub1.asp?SUB1_ID=62&SUB_ID=14&CAT_ID=6

Last year only 1 household in Nanwalek reported harvesting salmon for subsistence use with 905 fish taken. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Nanwalek harvesting a total of 6,488 salmon. In Port Graham last year, 7 households reported harvesting 1,007 salmon. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Port Graham harvesting a total of 1,235 salmon.

Subsistence permits are available at the following locations,
> **in Nanwalek at the Nanwalek IRA office, contact Jerry Demas (281-2274),**
> in Port Graham at the Port Graham Village Council office, contact Pat Norman (284-2227),
> in Anchorage at the ADF&G office on Raspberry Road, contact Katie Sechrist (267-2218), or
> at the Homer ADF&G office, contact Marnee Beverage (235-8191).

A PDF version of commercial and subsistence Lower Cook Inlet Salmon announcements released to date are available here: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon

Table 1.- 2013 English Bay Weir: run timing, actual passage, SEGs and CIAA broodstock goal, and combined "Inriver goal".

| Run timing completion | 2013 Actual sockeye count | | Daily apportioned SEG | | | | Daily apportioned broodstock goal | | Apportioned daily broodstock goal and daily SEG combined ("Inriver goal") | | | |
| | | | Projected minimum | | Projected maximum | | | | Projected minimum | | Projected maximum | |
	Daily	Total	Daily	Total	Daily	Total	Daily	Total	Daily	Total	Daily	Total
6/1 (0.1%)	0	47	2	5	6	12	2	3	4	9	7	15
6/2 (0.2%)	0	47	6	12	14	26	4	8	11	19	18	33
6/3 (0.3%)	0	47	7	18	15	41	4	12	11	30	19	53
6/4 (0.7%)	0	47	25	43	56	97	16	28	41	71	72	125
6/5 (1.1%)	0	47	21	64	47	144	14	42	35	106	61	186
6/6 (1.8%)	0	47	45	109	101	245	30	72	75	181	131	317
6/7 (2.4%)	0	47	36	145	82	327	24	96	60	241	106	423
6/8 (3.2%)	0	47	47	192	106	433	31	126	78	319	137	559
6/9 (3.8%)	0	47	33	226	75	507	22	148	55	374	97	656
6/10 (4.8%)	9	56	61	287	138	645	40	189	101	475	178	834
6/11 (6.1%)	76	132	80	366	179	824	52	241	132	607	232	1,065
6/12 (7.3%)	213	345	74	441	167	992	49	290	123	731	216	1,282
6/13 (9.1%)	296	641	108	549	243	1,235	71	361	179	910	314	1,596
6/14 (10.4%)	70	711	75	623	168	1,402	49	410	124	1,033	217	1,813
6/15 (12.0%)	242	953	96	719	216	1,618	63	473	159	1,193	279	2,092
6/16 (13.8%)	340	1,293	110	829	247	1,865	72	545	182	1,374	319	2,410
6/17 (15.8%)	198	1,491	120	949	269	2,134	79	624	198	1,573	348	2,758
6/18 (17.4%)	206	1,697	95	1,044	214	2,348	63	687	158	1,730	276	3,035
6/19 (18.9%)	205	1,902	88	1,131	197	2,546	58	744	146	1,876	255	3,290
6/20 (21.6%)	65	1,967	162	1,293	364	2,910	107	851	268	2,144	471	3,761
6/21 (23.4%)	16	1,983	114	1,407	256	3,166	75	926	188	2,333	330	4,091
6/22 (25.9%)	32	2,015	146	1,553	329	3,495	96	1,022	243	2,575	425	4,517
6/23 (30.7%)	50	2,065	290	1,843	652	4,146	191	1,213	480	3,055	842	5,359
6/24 (35.0%)	0	2,065	257	2,099	577	4,724	169	1,381	425	3,481	746	6,105
6/25 (39.0%)	36	2,101	242	2,342	545	5,268	159	1,541	402	3,882	704	6,809
6/26 (42.9%)	755	2,856	230	2,571	516	5,785	151	1,692	381	4,263	667	7,477
6/27 (46.4%)	1,212	4,068	214	2,785	482	6,267	141	1,833	355	4,618	623	8,100
6/28 (51.4%)	1,518	5,586	299	3,084	673	6,940	197	2,029	496	5,114	870	8,969
6/29 (55.5%)	812	6,398	249	3,333	559	7,499	164	2,193	412	5,526	723	9,692
6/30 (59.1%)	762	7,160	212	3,545	477	7,976	139	2,332	351	5,877	616	10,308
7/1 (62.1%)	632	7,792	184	3,728	413	8,389	121	2,453	304	6,182	534	10,842
7/2 (65.3%)	926	8,718	192	3,920	431	8,820	126	2,579	318	6,499	557	11,399
7/3 (68.5%)	223	8,941	191	4,111	430	9,250	126	2,705	317	6,816	556	11,955
7/4 (70.8%)	215	9,156	138	4,249	311	9,561	91	2,796	229	7,045	402	12,357
7/5 (74.1%)			194	4,444	437	9,998	128	2,924	322	7,367	565	12,922
7/6 (76.6%)			150	4,594	339	10,337	99	3,023	250	7,617	438	13,360
7/7 (79.9%)			201	4,795	452	10,789	132	3,155	333	7,950	585	13,944
7/8 (82.4%)			150	4,945	337	11,126	98	3,254	248	8,198	435	14,379
7/9 (84.6%)			132	5,077	297	11,423	87	3,341	219	8,417	384	14,763
7/10 (86.2%)			93	5,170	209	11,632	61	3,402	154	8,571	270	15,033
7/11 (88.2%)			125	5,294	281	11,912	82	3,484	207	8,778	363	15,396
7/12 (90.5%)			137	5,431	308	12,220	90	3,574	227	9,005	398	15,794
7/13 (91.9%)			81	5,513	183	12,403	54	3,627	135	9,140	237	16,030
7/14 (94.6%)			166	5,678	373	12,776	109	3,736	275	9,414	482	16,512
7/15 (95.3%)			39	5,718	89	12,865	26	3,762	65	9,480	115	16,627
7/16 (96.6%)			81	5,799	183	13,048	54	3,816	135	9,615	237	16,863
7/17 (97.5%)			53	5,852	120	13,168	35	3,851	89	9,703	156	17,019
7/18 (98.1%)			33	5,885	73	13,241	21	3,872	54	9,757	95	17,114
7/19 (98.5%)			27	5,912	61	13,302	18	3,890	45	9,802	78	17,192
7/20 (98.8%)			18	5,930	40	13,342	12	3,902	29	9,831	51	17,243
7/21 (98.9%)			6	5,935	13	13,354	4	3,905	9	9,841	16	17,260
7/22 (99.3%)			20	5,956	46	13,400	13	3,919	34	9,874	59	17,319
7/23 (99.4%)			11	5,966	24	13,424	7	3,926	18	9,892	31	17,350
7/24 (99.7%)			14	5,980	30	13,455	9	3,935	22	9,915	39	17,390
7/25 (99.7%)			3	5,983	7	13,462	2	3,937	5	9,920	9	17,399
7/26 (99.8%)			4	5,987	9	13,471	3	3,939	7	9,927	11	17,410
7/27 (99.8%)			2	5,989	4	13,475	1	3,941	3	9,930	5	17,416
7/28 (99.9%)			4	5,993	9	13,485	3	3,943	7	9,937	12	17,428
7/29 (99.9%)			3	5,996	7	13,491	2	3,945	5	9,942	9	17,437
7/30 (100.0%)			4	6,000	9	13,500	3	3,948	6	9,948	11	17,448
7/31 (100.0%)			0	6,000	0	13,500	0	3,948	0	9,948	0	17,448

The next scheduled salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 12.

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.